

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended): A magnetic tape cartridge comprising;

an opening provided on one side wall of a cartridge case, and is used for tape drawing;

a slide door slidably supported by a guide part disposed along said one side wall, and said slide door is used for achieving ~~the~~ a shutting-and-opening operation of said opening; and

a spring member for impelling said slide door to ~~the~~ a shutting direction side, and is placed on said guide part;

an end part of said spring member, in ~~the~~ an opening direction side of said spring member, is supported at ~~the~~ a higher position than ~~the~~ an end part of said spring member in the shutting direction side,

wherein, the end part of the spring member, in the opening direction side, is supported in a lower half of the cartridge case.

4. (currently amended): A magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 3, wherein said spring member impels said slide door ~~through~~ through a hooking hole provided at the opening direction side of said slide door.

5. (currently amended): A magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 3, said magnetic tape cartridge further comprising;

a slider stop for stemming ~~the~~ a shutting direction end of said slide door, and is provided at another side wall;

said slide door is impelled by said spring member at ~~the~~ a position lower ~~position~~ in height than ~~the~~ a top end of said slider stop.

6. (currently amended): A magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 5, wherein said spring member impels said slide door ~~through~~ through a hooking hole provided at the opening direction side of said slide door.

7-10. (canceled).

11. (new) A magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 3, wherein said end part of said spring member in the shutting direction side is supported at a point by a hooking hole.

12. (new) A magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 4, wherein said end part of said spring member in the shutting direction side is supported at a point by a hooking hole.

13. (new) A magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 5, wherein said end part of said spring member in the shutting direction side is supported at a point by a hooking hole.

14. (new) A magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 6, wherein said end part of said spring member in the shutting direction side is supported at a point by a hooking hole.

15. (new) A magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 4, wherein a spring arm of said spring member in the shutting direction side is longer than a spring arm of said spring member in the opening direction side.

16. (new) A magnetic tape cartridge according to claim 6, wherein a spring arm of said spring member in the shutting direction side is longer than a spring arm of said spring member in the opening direction side.